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R 061315Z JAN 74 ZDK
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8430
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY MANAMA
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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TAGS: OREP, KU

SUBJECT: CODEL FANNIN

REF: A. STATE 2278 B. KUWAIT 4442 C. STATE 251008

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES CODEL'S TIGHT SCHEDULE AND WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FIRM UP DESIRED ARRANGEMENTS.

2. UNFORTUNATELY AIR INDIA DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS FOR FLIGHT AI-802, KUWAIT ABU DHABI, SO THAT CODEL CANNOT TRAVEL ON THAT FLIGHT JAN 15 WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION OF CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS IN KUWAIT AND ABU DHABI. DIRGEN GOK CIVIL AVIATION HAS GIVEN HIS APPROVAL, BUT WE UNDERSTAND ABU DHABI APPROVAL MORE DIFFICULT. EMBASSY ABU DHABI ASSURED US BY TELEPHONE IT WOULD MAKE APPROACH TO UAEG SOONEST AND ADVISE.

3. MEANWHILE WE CONTINUE TO HOLD CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR NIGHT SEATS ON FLIGHTS INDICATED PARA 2, REF B DEPARTING KUWAIT 0900 JAN 16, ARRIVING ABU DHABI 1230 SAME DAY. WE WERE NOT RPT NOT ABLE OBTAIN TWO SEATS FOR WIVES KUWAIT DHAHRAN AS REQUESTED BECAUSE ROUTING WOULD HAVE TO BE VIA BAHRAIN OVERNIGHT)
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AND WIVES WOULD NOT REACH DHAHRAN UNTIL MORNING JAN 17 AFTER

CODEL DEPARTURE (REF C).

4. IN VIEW CODEL DESIRE OVERNIGHT ABU DHABI JAN 15 AND
POSSIBILITY ABU DHABI WILL NOT APPROVE USE AIR INDIA, EMBASSY HAS
MADE EIGHT RESERVATIONS ON FOLLOWING FLIGHTS TO ABU DHABI ON
JAN 15: 1720 LV KUWAIT ON GF 016, ARRIVE BAHRAIN 1815;
1915 LV BAHRAIN ON GF 339, ARRIVE ABU DHABI 2210.

5. FOR ABU DHABI: PLEASE ADVISE KUWAIT AND DEPT SOONEST WHEN UAEG
RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST RE CODEL UTILIZATION AIR INDIA
FLIGHT RECEIVED.
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